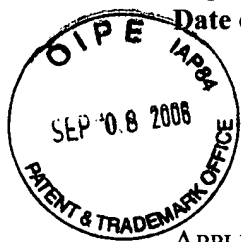


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10 This paper is in response to the March 8, 2006 Non-final Office Action. With a three-month extension, this Response is due on or before September 8, 2006. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-019.

15 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.